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4. (Currently Amended) A flight information display for the <u>a</u> flight deck of an aircraft, which comprises the display comprising:

- (a) an icon having a fixed position on the a left side of the display representing the aircraft;
- (b) a vertical altitude <u>reference</u> scale which changes as the altitude of the aircraft changes so that the <u>an</u> altitude number horizontally aligned with the <del>aircraft</del> icon is the current altitude of the aircraft, and aircraft the icon is being located vertically along the altitude reference scale while always being in view, of a user; and
- (c) a pictorial representation of a lateral view of any terrain directly in front of the aircraft.
- 5. (New) The display of Claim 1, further comprising a top-down display of a range of terrain in front of the airplane to a compass rose, wherein the selected distance shown in the side view is at least half the range of terrain shown on the top-down display.
- 6. (New) The display of Claim 5, wherein the selected distance shown in the side view is no greater than two times the range of terrain shown on the top-down display.
- 7. (New) The display of Claim 5, wherein the selected distance shown in the side view is the range of terrain shown on the top-down display.
- 8. (New) The display of Claim 1, wherein the swath is substantially rectangular, the length of a first section of the swath extending along a track of the aircraft from a nose of the aircraft to about 2.5 nautical miles from the nose of the aircraft, the width of the first section of the swath extending about 0.25 nautical miles about the track of the aircraft.
- 9. (New) The display of Claim 8, wherein the length of a second section of the swath extends from about 2.5 nautical miles from the nose of the aircraft to about 5 nautical miles from the nose of the aircraft, the width of the second section of the swath extending about 0.75 nautical miles about the track of the aircraft.
- 10. (New) The display of Claim 9, wherein the length of a third section of the swath extends from about 5 nautical miles from the nose of the aircraft to an edge of the display, the width of the third section of the swath extending from about 1 nautical mile about the track of the aircraft to about 8 nautical miles about the track of the aircraft.



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- 11. (New) The display of Claim 1, wherein a boundary of the swath rotates away from the track of the aircraft in a direction of a turn the boundary rotating from a rotation point at the origin of the track of the aircraft.
- 12. (New) The display of Claim 11, wherein the swath rotates Ø/2 degrees, where Ø is a bank angle of a non-accelerated, constant altitude turn.

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